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## PRICES AT MARKETS

'Possum Made a Feature of the Offerings Lately.

SERVED WITH OYSTERS BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN FRESH MEAT QUOTATIONS.

Wild Ducks Plentiful, but Held at High Figures—Poultry and Fish.

Fat and fuzzy 'possum, the real old Virginia gumbert-hollow variety, is an early December feature of the Washington markets. Many of the toothsome animals were suspended over one of the game stalls in Center market. This fact prompted a Star reporter to ask the dealer if baked 'possum is becoming a fashionable dish. "It is for a fact," was the dealer's reply. "You would be surprised to see some of the high-toned folks who send us their orders for opossums. For a long time the negro's favorite dish, but now the French chefs have evolved a process of preparing 'possums for the table which makes them an up-to-date in the delicatessen class. I believe they are served in some new-fangled fashion with oysters."

While the dealer was discussing 'possum several old colored men who had been attracted by the display lined up in front of the stall, and with visions of the animals roasted to a juicy turn in their minds, tended to what he was saying. After the dealer's remark about oyster dressing one of the old-timers turned to his mate and said:

"I likes 'em de way old Aint Nancy used ter cook 'em. Baked brown, plenty 'ol gravy an' de sweet taters, go long, honey, or I'll drap dead."

Speaking of delicatessen, there is another feature of the Washington markets which is growing in favor with department clerks who keep "bachelors' hall" or others whose housekeeping is of the lightest order. This feature is the stalls on which are temptingly displayed home-cooked foods, such as ham, codfish, and chicken croquettes, chicken salad, veal loaf, ham loaf and tomato soup, Philadelphia pepper pots, chicken salad, head cheese, spiced beef, scrapple, cooked hominy, mush and other like dishes galore.

**Rabbits Not Plentiful.**

The display of rabbits is particularly fine, although the little animals are not overplentiful, and they sell readily at 20 and 25 cents apiece. One game dealer had an exceptionally large fat rabbit hanging in front of his stand, in noticeable contrast as to size and quality with a string of Maryland and Virginia rabbits.

"That fellow," said the dealer, pointing to the big rabbit, "is a 'District' product. You know we Washingtonians say the District always produces big things. Well, that is one of them. A young man trapped that rabbit near an old graveyard near the Industrial Home School, beyond Georgetown. I reckon the reason he is so big and fat is because he had plenty of turnip tops to feed upon."

An erstwhile homely dish which is now being placed on the tables of the rich and affluent is the old German number known as "speck and kraut." In plainer language the dish is simply sauerkraut and fresh pork boiled together, the meat being termed by the Germans "speck." Late fall kraut is quoted at 8 cents a quart.

Quails are scarce, there being some shipments to this market from Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. The birds are selling at \$3 a dozen and are in demand. Mountain quails are bringing 20 cents apiece; fat quails, 25 cents apiece; pheasants, \$2.50 a pair; frogs' legs, 25 cents a dozen; home squabs, 25 cents apiece. Wild ducks are plentiful and of excellent quality, the game dealers say. Canvassbacks are quoted at \$4 and \$5 a pair; redheads, \$2 and \$3; mallards, \$1.50 and \$2, and canvasbacks, \$1.50 and \$2. Standard oysters are quoted at \$1 and select at \$1.50 per gallon.

**Quotations at Fish Stalls.**

The winter fish market is attractive and the supply adequate. The following prices were quoted: Spanish mackerel, 15 to 20 cents a pound; sea trout, 10 to 12½ cents a pound; flounders, 10 to 15 cents a pound; haddock, 6 to 8 cents a pound; sea bass, 12½ to 20 cents a pound; sheepshead, 10 to 12½ cents a pound; carp, 8 and 10 cents; pike, 10 to 12½ cents; catfish, 10 to 12½ cents; halibut, 15 and 20 cents, and cod, 10 to 12½ cents a pound.

Turkeys are scarce at the general price of 20 cents a pound; chickens, 15 to 17 cents; geese, 16 cents, and ducks, 18 cents a pound.

There has been no change lately in the retail prices of meat. In the wholesale meat market lean beef was quoted at a slightly lower figure than prevailed last week.

The fruit and vegetable markets both present a bright and appetizing December aspect. The prices quoted by dealers follow: Egg plants, 10 to 25 cents apiece; cabbins, 5 to 10 cents apiece; Brussels sprouts, 15 cents a box; cauliflower, 10 to 20 cents a head; cranberries, 15 to 20 cents a quart; cabbage (white), 5 to 10 cents a head; red, 10 to 25 cents a head; celery, 5 to 10 cents a stalk; parsnips, 10 cents a quarter peck; spinach, 8 cents a quarter peck; kale, 15 cents a head; turnips (white and yellow), 5 cents a box; lettuce, 5 to 10 cents a head; radishes, 3 bunches for 10 cents; spring onions, 3 bunches for 5 cents; escarola, 5 cents a head; cauliflower, 10 to 20 cents a head; leeks, 5 to 10 cents a bunch; small white onions, 20 cents a quarter peck; 10 to 15 cents a bunch; pumpkins, 5 to 25 cents apiece; string beans, 25 cents a quarter peck; peppers, 25 cents a dozen; tomatoes, 10 to 20 cents a pound.

**Fruit and Grapes.**

Apples, 8 to 10 cents a quarter peck; tangerines, 20 to 40 cents a dozen; mandarin, 20 to 40 cents a dozen; grapefruit, 8 to 15 cents each; pineapples, 10 to 20 cents each; Florida oranges, 20 to 40 cents a dozen; bananas, 15 to 25 cents a dozen; grapes—Concord, 15; catwabs, 20; Niagras, 25 cents a basket; Malaga, 15 to 25 cents a pound; Pears, white, 50 to 75 cents a dozen; cooking pears, 15 cents a quarter peck.

The prices below were quoted at the delicatessen stalls: Home-cooked pigs' feet, 3 pounds for 25 cents; head cheese, 30 cents a pound; pressed ham, 20 cents a pound; spiced beef, 20 cents; pickled tripe, 5 cents; chicken salad, 50 cents a pound; chicken, 15 cents a pound; ham loaf, from 20 to 40 cents a pound; scrapple, 15 cents a pan; mush, 10 cents a pan, three for 25 cents; cooked hominy, 8 cents a quart.

**Two Killed in Railway Wreck.**

A head-on collision between two trains on the Danville and Western division of the Southern railway at Stokeland, Va., five miles above Danville yesterday morning, resulted in the death of O. G. Minter of Stockton, Va., and Sam Staples, colored brakeman. Richard Harrison, a colored fireman, was seriously injured and will probably die. Chas. Hühndy of Danville, brakeman; J. L. Boyd of Stuart, engineer, and Conductor George T. Ware received painful injuries.

**Prince Fushimi in New York.**

Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan, who is in this country on a friendly visit, was yesterday the guest of honor at a meeting of the New York chamber of commerce, and was formally welcomed to the city by the president of the chamber in a brief address. The prince, replying through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded him, and was then presented with the chamber of commerce medal. Last evening he attended a performance of "Humpty Dumpty" at the New Amsterdam Theatre.

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## PLANS TO OPPOSE UNIONS.

Employers' Association Discuss Measures in New York.

Plans for organizing the employers of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were considered this week at sessions of the Citizens Industrial Association convention, in New York. Among the several addresses delivered was one by Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., executive agent of the American Anti-boycott Association. Mr. Davenport's subject was "The Purpose and Work of the American Anti-boycott Association."

On the report of the nominating committee David M. Parry of Indianapolis, Ind., was re-elected president of the Citizens Industrial Association. J. L. Craig of Denver was elected first vice president; James T. Holle of Brooklyn, second vice president; George A. Davis of Grand Rapids, Mich., third vice president; Major A. C. Rosencrans of Evansville, Ind., treasurer. The new executive committee is as follows: Two years—John Kirby, Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Berkeley P. Merwin, New York City; George B. Hugo, Boston; Euclid Martin, Omaha, and J. L. Record, Minneapolis. One year—C. W. Fox, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. W. Van Cleave, St. Louis; W. C. Shepherd, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Frederick W. Job, Chicago, and Francis C. Minemachen, Louisville.

The Employers' Association of the building trades of Washington, D. C., have the following delegates in attendance: President W. D. Nolan, Vice President Jno. R. Gallows, Secretary E. C. Graham, J. Parsons, Master Builders' Association; S. J. Prescott, President Master Builders' Association; Thos. Egan, Master Steamfitters' Association; Samuel Wilson, Master Steamfitters' Association; John McGregor, Master Plumbers' Association; Joseph Ariz, Master Plumbers' Association.

It was authoritatively stated at the White House yesterday that the President has no recollection of a visit from John Beattie, the representative of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association, who attended the convention of the Citizens Industrial Association in New York Wednesday declared that the President had indorsed a proposition to put upon labor unions the responsibility for paralyzing business by lockouts. It also was announced that the President did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Beattie.

**Proceedings for Divorce.**

Mrs. Edith K. Anderson has petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce from Robert L. Anderson, who, she says, is now a prisoner in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, serving a sentence of three years imposed after conviction April 27, 1903.

## of committing a criminal assault while in Atlantic county, N. J.

The petitioner and the defendant were married January 27, 1890, and have one child, Mrs. Anderson is represented by Attorney W. G. Gardner, against Charles L. Maar. The parties were married September 4, 1888. A co-respondent is named.

Proceedings for divorce have also been instituted by Rosie J. Maar through Attorney W. G. Gardner, against Charles L. Maar. The parties were married September 4, 1888. A co-respondent is named.

## Women Urge Prohibition for Indians.

President Roosevelt was requested yesterday by the National W. C. U., in convention at Philadelphia, to see that Congress observes the existing treaties with the Indians prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors before granting statehood rights to Indian territory. The resolution was presented by Mrs. Margaret Dye, wife of Washington, chairman of the legislative committee, and the following telegram was forwarded to the President:

"The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pa., representing a half million women of the United States, most respectfully urge that your great influence be given to carrying out treaties of our government with the Indians concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in Indian territory, and that this prohibitory clause be inserted in the enabling act for the new state."

## Army Board Named by Corbin.

Major General Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, at Manila, has appointed a board of three officers to take into consideration details for the administration of the staff departments and their several divisions, and also to recommend the number of officers necessary to efficiently perform the administrative duties. This board will consider plans for the betterment of the service, seeking a means whereby increased efficiency may be obtained with a possible reduction of expenses. The board will give special consideration to the reduction of the number of depots and garrisons, as well as to the amount of water and land transportation required.

## Fall River Strike Situation.

After more than four months the struggle between the local cotton manufacturers and the union operatives, who are on a strike, appears to be becoming acute. This is the third week since the mill gates were reopened, after being closed for sixteen weeks. Conflicting claims are made by both sides as to the result of the move, but it is apparent that several thousand non-union hands have gone to work. The union members as a body, however, are still holding out. The manufacturers figure that the strike will gradually wear away as winter advances.

## WORLD'S FAIR CLOSED.

Some Interesting Figures of What Transpired During the Event.

The last of a hundred minute-guns boomed, the myriads of electric lights illuminated the buildings and plazas were extinguished, taps were sounded. At midnight last night the Louisiana purchase exhibition in St. Louis ended.

The end was worthy of the fair, glorious. The weather was perfect in its beauty and mildness. Governor Dockery and Mayor Wilkes had proclaimed a holiday, and business was suspended everywhere. All day long the people of St. Louis streamed into the grounds, until at night the throng seemed to be greater than on any other day or night in the exhibition's existence. And all remained that they might tell their descendants they were present when the fair passed into history.

Some record figures of the Louisiana purchase exposition are given: Total attendance, 18,947,457. Greatest attendance in one month, September, twenty-six days, 8,851,573. Attendance last day, 210,000. Attendance on big days—St. Louis day, 404,450; Labor day, 200,022; July 4, 179,253; Cost—Expended by exposition company, \$22,000,000; by the states, \$5,000,000; by foreign governments, \$3,500,000; by concessionaires, \$5,000,000; total, \$44,500,000. Receipts—Approximate amount received by exposition company from gate receipts and concessions (estimated), \$10,000,000; from United States government, \$5,000,000; from city of St. Louis, \$5,000,000; subscribed by citizens of St. Louis, \$5,000,000; total, \$25,000,000. Number of arrests on the grounds, 1,290. Number of children lost and restored to their parents, 1,001. Number of fire alarms, 102; damage, \$40,000.

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